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20 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR : THE RECORD

SUBJECT : CIA Briefing of the Foreign Service  
Inspection Corps.

1. On 20 December [ ] met with Mr. Raymond C. Miller, Chief Inspector, Foreign Service Inspector Corps, Department of State; Mr. Randy Higgs; Mr. L. C. Pinkerton, Foreign Service Inspector; and Mr. Leon Cowles, Foreign Service Inspector, to discuss the proposed briefing of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps by members of CIA.

2. The program of 19 January 1955 was reviewed and it was agreed that the following subjects should be repeated. *(Copy of program att.)*

- a. Introduction and Welcome
- b. Organization of the Agency and Overseas Activities
- c. Foreign Intelligence Operations

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- f. Agency Inspection Problems.

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3. It was Mr. Miller's views that it would be very nice to have Mr. Dulles or General Cabell welcome the members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps if time permitted. It was suggested that Mr. Randy Higgs, Department of State also be included on the program to present the departmental attitude regarding State Department — CIA relationships.

4. It was suggested that Mr. Helms or Mr. Stewart discuss problems arising from field competition <sup>and</sup> political reporting, giving some attention to CIA's responsibility for the collection and reporting of the major categories of intelligence. It was also suggested that Mr. Helms in his discussion of the Agency in overseas activities touch on

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5. It was suggested that Mr. Kirkpatrick touch lightly on CIA inspection problems and devote the major portion of the final conference to the development of questions from members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps participants with the exception of the items referred to above. The scope of the subjects discussed by CIA representatives during the 19 January conference <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ considered excellent, and Mr. Miller indicated he would like to have much the same kind of briefing presented ~~before~~.

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6. Mr. Miller suggested the 20th of January 1956 as the date desired and indicated that if this date was not acceptable to CIA, he would attempt to schedule a time <sup>during</sup> the week of January 23. It was suggested also that each speaker leave some time for questions at the conclusion of his presentation.

7. The question was raised as to whether or not the same members of the Inspection Corps would be present at the briefing in January 1956 as those who attended during January 1955. Mr. Miller indicated that about half of the group would be new to this briefing. Mr. Pinkerton and Mr. Cowles both indicated that they had attended the briefing in January 1955, had found it extremely interesting and based on their experience this past year, would welcome an opportunity to attend in January 1956; and although there would be some repetition of what they learned before, felt that this would be useful.

8. Mr. Miller stated that as soon as [ ] had notified Mr. Higgs that 20 January was an acceptable date, he would forward a list of the members of the Inspection Corps who would attend. Mr. [ ] agreed to look into the procedure followed last year to satisfy the security requirements of CIA and would advise Mr. Higgs of the procedures to be followed.

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## REMARKS:

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to chair the session & then  
you can work with him.*

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CIA BRIEFING OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION CORPS

19 January 1955

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Director of Central Intelligence, Mr. Allen W. Dulles

0900 - 0925

2. ORGANIZATION OF THE AGENCY AND OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

Chief of Operations, DD/P, Mr. Richard Helms

0905 - 0930

3. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, DD/P,  
Mr. [REDACTED]

0930 - 1000

4. BREAK

1000 - 1010

5. OVERSEAS [REDACTED] OPERATIONS

Deputy Director (Plans), Mr. Frank G. Wisner

1010 - 1030

6. AGENCY OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS

Assistant Director for Communications,  
[REDACTED]

1030 - 1100

7. BREAK

1100 - 1110

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1110 - 1140

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1140 - 1200

10. BREAK

1200 - 1210

11. AGENCY INSPECTION PROBLEMS

Inspector General, Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

1210 - 1240

12. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Moderator

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